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Commodity Fact Sheet
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- **PRODUCT:** Raisins (RA)
- **ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS:** Raisins (dried grapes). Dark, natural seedless variety in boxes or bags. (When sampling, check that the box or bag is tightly sealed to assure that the fruit is fresh and soft---if the raisins rattle, they are old and dried out.)
- **UNACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS:**
 - Golden raisins, currants, dates, craisins (dried cranberries), monukka raisins, muscat raisins, sultanas, prunes (dried plums), dried figs.
 - Added nutritional components or flavorings.
 - Mixtures with other dried fruit or nuts.
 - Yogurt/chocolate-covered raisins.
- **AVAILABILITY:** Year-round
- **SAMPLE SIZE:** Minimum---15-oz (425 grams) bag or box. If selection consists of more than one container of raisins to total 15-oz, all containers must be of the same lot number. If single-serving size units (or multiple units of <15-oz sizes) are selected, all units within the package must be shipped (and analyzed) together as a single sample.
- **PACKAGING AND SHIPPING:** Frozen gel packs are not necessary. Ensure that sealed packages are not punctured.
- **ETHYLENE PRODUCER/SENSITIVE:** N/A.

This fact sheet is to be used in conjunction with all applicable PDP Standard Operating Procedures <http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pdp/SOPs.htm>

